



**Service of Process
Transmittal**

01/15/2019

CT Log Number 534738170

TO: Kim Lundy Service of Process, Legal Support Supervisor
Walmart Inc.
702 SW 8th St, MS#0215
Bentonville, AR 72716-6209

RE: Process Served in Texas

FOR: Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: Ramirez Susana, Pltf. vs. Wal-Mart Stores Texas LLC, Dft.
Name discrepancy noted.

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Citation, Return, Petition

COURT/AGENCY: 381st Judicial District Court Starr County, TX
Case # DC195

NATURE OF ACTION: Personal Injury - Failure to Maintain Premises in a Safe Condition - 12/21/2018 at
Wal-Mart store located in Rio Grande City, Starr County, Texas

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: C T Corporation System, Dallas, TX

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE: By Certified Mail on 01/15/2019 postmarked on 01/10/2019

JURISDICTION SERVED : Texas

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: By 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after service

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S): Michael J. Cisneros
The Cisneros Law Firm L.L.P.
312 Lindberg
McAllen, TX 78501
956-682-1883

ACTION ITEMS: CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 01/16/2019, Expected Purge Date:
01/21/2019

Image SOP

Email Notification, Kim Lundy Service of Process ctlawsuits@walmartlegal.com

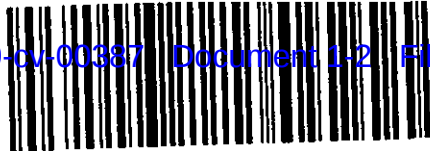
SIGNED: C T Corporation System
ADDRESS: 1999 Bryan Street
Suite 900
Dallas, TX 75201
TELEPHONE: 214-932-3601

EXHIBIT A

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c/o C.T. Corp.
1999 Bryan St./Ste. 900
Dallas, TX 75201

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CLERK OF THE COURT
Orlando Velasquez
STARR COUNTY COURTHOUSE
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS 78582

Attorneys(s)

MICHAEL CISNEROS
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(email@cisneroslawfirm.com)

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation By 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you.

TO: Wal-Mart Stores Texas LLC
C.T. Corporation System
1999 Bryan Street, Suite 900
DALLAS, TX 75201-3136

DEFENDANT, in the hereafter and styled and numbered cause: DC-19-5

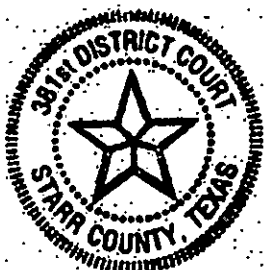
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 381ST DISTRICT JUDGE JOSE LUIS GARZA OF STARR COUNTY, TEXAS at the Court House of said County RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS. Said Petition was filed on the 8th day of January, 2019 in this cause numbered DC-19-5 the docket of said court, and styled,

SUSANA RAMIREZVS.WAL-MART STORES TEXAS LLC

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION accompanying this citation and made a part hereof.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office, this January 9, 2019.



Orlando Velasquez
381ST DISTRICT CLERK
STARR COUNTY, TEXAS
[Signature]
BY: DEPUTY CLERK

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____ o'clock _____ M.
 Executed at 1999 Bay, within the County of Palm, at _____ o'clock _____ M.
 On the 10 day of Jan, 2019, by delivering to the within named Wal-Mart Stores a true copy of this
 citation together with the accompanying copy of this petition, having first attached such copy of such petition to such copy of citation
 and endorsed on such copy of citation the date of delivery.

Not executed, the diligence used to execute being _____; for the following reason

_____, the defendant may be found _____

Total fee for serving this citation _____

Sheriff Account No. _____

To certify which witness my hand officialy.

Sheriff of Starr County, Texas

by: Joe M. Deputy P.S.

COMPLETE IF YOU ARE A PERSON OTHER THAN A SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, OR CLERK OF THE COURT

In accordance with Rule 107: The officer authorized person who serves, or attempts to serve, a citation shall sign the return. The signature is not required to be verified. If the return is signed by a person other than a sheriff, constable or the clerk of the court, the return shall be signed under penalty of perjury and contain the following statement:

?My name is _____, my date of birth is _____, and my address is _____

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FORGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT

Executed in _____ county, state of _____, on the _____ day of _____.

 Declarant/Authorized Process Server

 (ID# & expiration of certification)

File No. DC-19-5

CITATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICE IN STATE

SUSANA RAMIREZVS.WAL-MART STORES TEXAS LLC

381ST DISTRICT COURT
OF STARR COUNTY, TEXAS

ISSUED

THIS January 9, 2019

Orlando Velasquez
CLERK DISTRICT COURT

BY: _____

DEPUTY CLERK

FILED

This _____ day of _____,

At _____ o'clock _____ M.

Orlando Velasquez
CLERK OF THE COURT

BY: _____ DEPUTY

CAUSE NO.: DC-19-5

SUSANA RAMIREZ

VS.

WAL-MART STORES TEXAS LLC

§ IN THE ^{381ST} JUDICIAL DISTRICT
§
§ COURT OF
§
§ STARR COUNTY, TEXAS
§

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES SUSANA RAMIREZ, hereinafter referred to as Plaintiff, and files this, her Original Petition against WAL-MART STORES TEXAS LLC, hereinafter referred to as Defendant, and for cause of action will show the Court the following:

DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN - BY RULE (LEVEL 3)

1. Plaintiff intends to conduct discovery under Level 3 as provided by Rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

CLAIM FOR RELIEF

2. Plaintiff is seeking monetary relief from Defendant in the maximum amount of \$75,000.00

PARTIES

3. Plaintiff Susana Ramirez is an individual who resides in Rio Grande City, Starr County, Texas.

4. Defendant Wal-Mart Stores Texas LLC is a limited liability company that does business in Rio Grande City Starr County, Texas. Defendant Wal-Mart Stores Texas LLC may be served with process by serving its registered agent, C.T. Corporation System, at 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136.

VENUE AND JURISDICTION

5. The incident described hereinbelow or events giving rise to Plaintiff's claim against Defendant arose in Rio Grande City, Starr County, Texas. Venue for this cause of action therefore lies in Starr County, Texas.

6. The damages that Plaintiff is seeking from Defendant are within the jurisdictional limits of the Court. This Court therefore has jurisdiction of this cause of action.

FACTS

7. On December 21, 2018, Plaintiff was at Defendant's Wal-Mart store located in Rio Grande City, Starr County, Texas for business purposes. Plaintiff was walking in the action alley near the checkout area that was located in front of the store. She slipped, fell to the floor, and suffered injuries and damages. A broken plastic clothes hanger or a piece of a plastic clothes hanger was on the floor, and it caused Plaintiff to slip and fall. The clothes hanger had been on the floor for a long period of time before Plaintiff slipped on the hanger and fell. Several of Defendant's employees were in close proximity to the clothes hanger that was on the floor during this lengthy period of time.

CAUSE OF ACTION BASED ON
PREMISES LIABILITY LAW AND PROXIMATE CAUSE

8. At all time that is material to the incident described hereinabove and this case, Defendant was negligent under premises liability law in that: A. Plaintiff was a business invitee, B. Defendant owned, possessed, and/or controlled the premises where the incident described hereinabove occurred, C. A condition on the premises, plastic clothes hanger that was on the floor in the action alley, as described in the preceding paragraph, posed an unreasonable risk of harm, D. Defendant knew or reasonably should have known of the danger posed by the condition, and E. Defendant breached its duty of ordinary care by failing to adequately warn Plaintiff of the condition and failing to make the condition reasonably safe.

This negligence by Defendant was the sole proximate cause or a proximate cause of the incident described hereinabove and of the injuries and damages suffered by Plaintiff, as set out hereinbelow.

DAMAGES

9. As a proximate cause of the negligence of Defendant in causing the incident described hereinabove, Plaintiff suffered injuries, suffered physical pain and mental anguish in the past, will suffer physical pain and mental anguish in the future, suffered physical impairment in the past, will suffer physical impairment in the future, suffered physical disfigurement in the past, will suffer physical disfigurement in the future, lost wages in the past, will suffer a loss of earning capacity in the future, incurred medical expenses in the past, and will incur medical expenses in the future. Plaintiff is seeking monetary relief from Defendant in the maximum amount of \$75,000.00.

VICARIOUS LIABILITY

10. At all time that is material to the incident described hereinabove and this case, Defendant's employees acted within the course, scope, and authority of their employment and/or agency relationship with Defendant. Defendant should therefore be held vicariously liable to Plaintiff for all of Plaintiff's damages alleged herein.

PREJUDGMENT AND POSTJUDGMENT INTEREST

11. Plaintiff further sues Defendant herein for prejudgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law on those damages where such interest may be assessed and for postjudgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law on all of Plaintiff's damages from the date of judgment until the judgment is paid in full.

REQUEST FOR JURY AND JURY FEE

12. Plaintiff requests that the above-styled and numbered cause be tried to a jury and represents to the Court that the proper jury fee has been paid to the Clerk of this Court with the filing of Plaintiff's Original Petition.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff prays that upon final hearing, she have judgment against Defendant for all of her damages hereinabove alleged, for prejudgment and postjudgment interest, and for any and all other relief, both general and special, in law and in equity, and for all costs of Court in her behalf expended.

Respectfully Submitted,

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McAllen, Texas 78501
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael J. Cisneros", is written over a horizontal line.

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